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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the November Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2010 totaled 215,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 8 percent from October 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 53,000 head, up 3,000 head from October 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 37,000 head, down 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during October.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on November 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above November 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.50 million, 1 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.44 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 725,000, 600-699 pounds were 640,000, 700-799 pounds were 514,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.73 million, 1 percent below 2009. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during October, 5 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	November 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	November 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of October
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	279	240	251	90	105
California	470	445	460	98	103
Colorado	1,040	1,000	1,090	105	109
Idaho	210	200	215	102	108
Iowa	540	570	610	113	107
Kansas	2,330	2,330	2,400	103	103
Nebraska	2,400	2,220	2,420	101	109
Oklahoma	375	370	385	103	104
South Dakota	205	205	230	112	112
Texas	2,730	2,640	2,820	103	107
Washington	155	177	192	124	108
Other States	400	382	414	104	108
United States	11,134	10,779	11,487	103	107

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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